

Unsettled Weather,  
Showers Tonight.

# The Washington Times

LAST EDITION

NUMBER 6785.

Yesterday's Circulation, 43,734

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1910.

Fourteen Pages.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## MUST MUZZLE DOGS TO BANISH RABIES

Health Officer and Commissioners Issue Order to Dog Owners.

EVERY ANIMAL  
POTENTIAL PERIL

Command Is Effective Thursday,  
With Penalties for Lax  
Observance.

In view of the prevalence of rabies in the District of Columbia all dogs must be muzzled for a period of one year, by order of the Commissioners. The muzzling order will go into effect Thursday. The warning is issued by Health Officer Woodward that the muzzling must be effective or it will afford no protection to the dog against being impounded or to the owner of the dog against fine and imprisonment for letting his dog run at large. The law requires substantial muzzles, securely put on so as to prevent the dog from biting or snapping.

Warning to Dealers.  
"Dealers are advised against stocking up with fake muzzles, and dog owners are advised against such muzzles; since to do so means merely trouble and loss for all concerned."

The recommendation that dogs be muzzled was submitted by the Health Officer to the Commissioners today and was at once approved by Acting Commissioner Capt. E. M. Markham. Commissioner Johnston, who has been absent from his office because of a slight illness, was notified by telephone of the Health Officer's recommendation, and announced that he would give it his approval.

Twenty-four Bitten.  
The following is the Health Officer's report:

"During the last month there have been under treatment at the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, twenty-four persons bitten by rabid dogs."

"In view of the fact that rabies occurs only as it is transmitted from animal to animal, in view further of the practically continual existence of the disease in the District, and in view of the habits of mad dogs and of the known fact that some have recently been at large, it is in my judgment certain that mad dogs are almost continuously present in this District—that is, dogs that are in the incubatory or active stage of rabies or hydrophobia. In view of the facts set forth above, I respectively recommend that under authority of section 7 of an act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes, approved June 13, 1910, the Commissioners issue a proclamation requiring that dogs shall, for a period of one year next following the date of the order, wear a good and substantial muzzle securely put on so as to prevent them from biting or snapping."

"It is recommended that this proclamation cover a period of one year, in view of the failure of the six-month muzzling in 1909 to substantially eradicate rabies from the District, and moreover, in view of the fact that a dog bitten prior to the issue of a six-month proclamation may contract rabies only after the expiration of that period."

Five-Year Record.

"The following table shows the number of cases of rabies discovered during each of the five last calendar years:

Year	Cases
1906	2
1907	10
1908	84
1909	43
1910 to July 26	29

"During the months of July, cases have been reported as follows:

Month	Cases
1910	1
1909	7
1908	7
1907	7
1906	2

"With respect, however, to the returns for the month of July of the current year, it must be borne in mind that definite reports have not yet been received from the Bureau of Animal Industry concerning the existence of rabies in such animals as were sent to the bureau for examination during the last days of the month, so that the above figures, so far as relates to the month named may be slightly increased."

## WEATHER REPORT.

Weather conditions have become unsettled over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains, and there have been local rains within the last twenty-four hours in the Atlantic States, the Lake region, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, Kansas, and the Rocky mountain region. With the exception of the interior of Texas, where warm weather continued during the last twenty-four hours, no abnormal temperatures are reported from any part of the country. The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate southerly, becoming variable; on Middle Atlantic coast light variable; on the South Atlantic and east Gulf coasts light to moderate variable.

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.

Unsettled weather, with showers to night or Wednesday; stationary temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Time	Temp.
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	73
10 a. m.	74
11 a. m.	75
12 noon	76
1 p. m.	77
2 p. m.	78

SUN RISES.

Sun rises. 4:57  
Sun sets. 7:14

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 5:46 a. m. and 5:43 p. m. Low tide, 12:35 p. m. and 12:35 a. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 5:36 a. m. and 5:43 p. m. Low tide, 12 a. m. and 12:35 p. m.

CONDITION OF WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., Aug. 2. Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly muddy this morning.

Flooding—Very Pretty—\$2.25 per 100 ft.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.

—Adv.

## Features of Dog Muzzling Edict in District.

Dogs in District to be muzzled for one year.

Edict of Commissioners goes into effect Thursday.

Warning is issued by Health Officer.

Dealers are being warned against stocking up with "fake" muzzles, and dog owners are advised against buying such muzzles.

Twenty-four persons treated for injuries inflicted by rabid dogs.

Health officer is of opinion that mad dogs are almost continually present in this District and are dangerous.

Awaiting reports from Bureau of Animal Industry regarding condition of dogs examined there.

## PITTSBURGH SHOCKED BY DUAL TRAGEDY

Rich Young Doctor Is Shot  
Down in Home by  
Woman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—Police investigation today revealed the fact that an anonymous letter was the cause of the double tragedy which has shocked Pittsburgh, the murder of Dr. George Murray Stuart, a rich young physician, by Edna Wallace, a woman of the half world, and her suicide.

A few days before their bodies were discovered in the rich physician's home many of Pittsburgh's foremost society folk received invitations to his wedding to Miss Alice Pauline Simpson, of Lays, Va.

Friends of Edna Wallace, whose real name was Bertha Nealand, today declared she had planned to marry Stuart in September, give up her place and the life she had been leading. She had already arranged to dispose of her house, and had prepared an elaborate trousseau, her companions say.

By the bodies were found, torn to ribbons, the suit in which he was to have wed Miss Simpson on August 10.

The police said that an unsigned letter from Virginia had given the woman the news of Stuart's impending marriage to Miss Simpson.

Investigation in the house where the tragedy occurred, the doctor's home, at 209 Pennsylvania avenue, today showed that all arrangements had been made for his marriage at the Rockland, Va., Methodist Episcopal Church.

FATHER OF STUART  
LIVES IN VIRGINIA

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 2.—Dr. George M. Stuart was the son of Frank Stuart, a prominent resident of White Post, Clarke county, and for past several years had practiced medicine in Pittsburgh. He was twenty-seven years old and considered a promising young man.

His uncle, Dr. Emmet C. Stuart, who lives here, declined to make a statement when seen this morning.

"I do not know how my nephew met his death," Dr. Stuart said, "and, pending investigation of the affair, I have nothing to say for publication."

Young Stuart was to have been married on August 10 to Miss Alice Simpson of Warren county. The dead man was expected here shortly to claim his bride. The remains will be brought here tonight and taken to Dr. Stuart's former home in Clarke county for burial.

Stray Dogs Claim  
Two More Victims

Colored Man Attempts to Separate  
Fighters and Is  
Bitten.

Two more victims of unlicensed dogs have been added to the twenty-four already being treated for infection of rabies by Director Anderson, of the Hygienic Laboratory, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

While separating two fighting animals Fred Perkins, colored, 48 Eighth street southwest, was bitten about the right hand and wrist. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital. The dogs were today put under observation. Should either develop signs of rabies, Perkins will receive treatment at the Hygienic Laboratory.

The other victim is Joseph Barringer, thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. D. B. Barringer, of 142-L street northwest.

TROOPSHIP RAMS  
BRITISH CRUISER

Soldiers Thrown in Disorder at  
Harwick, England—Damage  
Is Light.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Crowded with troops, the transport Neapolitan Prince today, while clearing from Harwick, rammed the cruiser Andromache.

The troops were thrown into disorder, but the Neapolitan Prince was not seriously damaged. The deaths and small boats of the big warship were, however, smashed.

## TAFT MAY DECIDE ON PENSION PLAN FOR CIVIL SERVICE

President Asks Data on Proposed Contributory Retirement System.

CLERKS REPORTED  
TO OPPOSE PLAN

Complaint of Salaries Already Too Low Acknowledged by Executive.

By JAMES HAY, JR.

Whether or not the superannuated clerks of the classified service in the executive departments of the Federal Government are to be retired on annuities made up by voluntary contributions on their part, will be decided by President Taft within the next few weeks.

He notified officials of the Treasury Department today that he wants placed at his disposal all the data and figures bearing on the subject, so that he may study them and decide what to say to Congress regarding the matter in his message to the House and Senate upon the convening of the next session.

The department will send to Beverly the results of its investigation of the conditions among the clerks, and, with the various reports and tables of figures showing how money can be saved for the Government by the contributory annuity plan, will be sent the recommendation from the Secretary of the Treasury that Mr. Taft recommend the scheme to Congress.

As an indication of what the outlook is for the President's acting in a manner emphatically favorable to the plan, is the fact that Charles Dyer Norton, now Secretary to the President, and thoroughly in his confidence, took a great interest in the matter while he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

For Retirement Plan.

Before Mr. Taft left Washington for Beverly he indicated his belief that the retirement plan was necessary, both to take care of the aged clerks and also to make the administration of the Government's affairs more expeditious and economical. It was at a Cabinet meeting, shortly before the adjournment of Congress, that the suggestion was made that a "rider" be attached to an appropriation bill in Congress, and that it be framed so as to authorize heads of departments to take the first step toward the realization of the plan.

This was to be done by giving the members of the Cabinet discretionary power to retire superannuated clerks on annuities estimated at a certain per cent of their salaries.

The plan at first found favor in the eyes of the President, but he afterward said he wanted to take final action on the subject whenever he did make a move toward solving the problem. Since he went to Beverly, there have gone to him stories that a considerable number of the clerks, both men and women, are opposed to the contributory method of accomplishing retirement, because they do not want to lose any part of their salaries, while they are working.

This complaint is one of the things that moved the President to his determination to make a thorough study of the entire situation in midsummer, when he will have more time to look into it than he will have in Washington in the rush of routine work.

Relieves Pay Too Low.

It is well known that Mr. Taft believes the salaries paid to Government clerks are too low, in view of the recent tremendous increases in the cost of living. The supporters of the retirement plan claim that, through its operation, it will be possible to increase the salaries of the active workers, as the economy accomplished by having only swift workers and younger workers will make up for the preliminary cost of instituting the retirement scheme.

He has appealed to the President as an excellent argument for the plan, as he said that he does not wish to try to put into effect any plan which does not please the clerks, but he cannot see how they could object to it if it brought them higher salaries.

Both the President and the Cabinet are convinced that they cannot put through Congress legislation for a straight civil pension list. The expense of this would be enormous, and Congress would not stand for it, according to representations made to Mr. Taft by the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on appropriations.

For this reason, Mr. Taft has made up his mind that, if anything can be done to retire the superannuated clerks, it must be by the contributory annuity plan. He will have a thorough grasp on the subject long before he is ready to write his message to Congress.

## PYTHIAN KNIGHTS OPEN CONVENTIONS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—The annual convention of the supreme lodge, the biennial convention of the supreme rank of the Knights of Pythias, with the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters, were formally opened in Milwaukee today with an attendance of thousands of delegates and visitors from every part of the country.

The opening ceremonies of the supreme lodge were held in the Auditorium, while the sessions of the supreme temple of the Pythian Sisters took place in the assembly room of the Plankinton Hotel. Supreme Chancellor Henry Paris Brown presided over the supreme lodge meeting, and Supreme Chief Nellie E. Merriam occupied the chair at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

A grand military parade of 10,000 or more members of the uniform rank will be a feature.

## POISONING OF JUDGE REMAINS A MYSTERY TO POLICE OFFICERS

Parkersburg Authorities Are Wholly Without Clue to Murderer's Identity.

THIRD DEGREE FAILS  
TO MOVE SUSPECTS

Women Believed to Have Been Connected With Death of J. A. Watson.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2.—

After three days work on the mystery surrounding the poisoning of former Judge Watson, the police are all at sea.

Three persons taken into custody yesterday were released late last night, after the "third degree" had failed to shake their stories denying any share in the crime. They are Lulu and Jessie Metz, sisters, and C. S. Sands, a wealthy oil man.

Chemical analysis of the contents of Watson's stomach showed that it contained a large quantity of strychnine and another drug, as to the identity of which the police are not determined.

They persist in the declaration that women were involved in the crime and are known to be searching for two others who were in the company of Watson before he was found dead, and \$2,000, which he had in his possession, missing.

Strong and Higher.

It was only after the severest grilling by the State's attorney that the two Metz women and Sands were released. It was announced by the attorney that sufficient evidence to warrant their detention was lacking.

This city is thoroughly aroused. The story of the crime and its subsequent developments are upon the lips of everyone. The members of the Watson family are convinced that the judge was murdered, and the eldest son is actively engaged in lending assistance to the authorities.

Another feature of the murder is the development that the judge was leading a double life. On one side he was a dignified citizen and a confirmed teetotaler, and on the other he is shown to have been a frequent drinker, according to the allegations now being made.

BRINGS ALIENATION  
SUIT IN ST. LOUIS

John L. Powell Also Sues  
Wife, Former Washington  
Woman, for Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—John L. Powell, a contractor, who has sued for a divorce from Mary Louise Powell, and also has sued C. Frederick Ekfelt, president of the Mount City Chair Company, for \$20,000, alleging that Ekfelt alienated the affections of Mrs. Powell, says Ekfelt has been attentive to Mrs. Powell for eight months. He declared, Ekfelt said, on July 28, when Powell found Mrs. Powell in Ekfelt's dining in the terrace garden of the Planters' Hotel.

Mrs. Powell is a blonde of prepossessing appearance. She is a Virginian. Her father, now living in Norfolk, was Assistant Postmaster at Washington during the Cleveland Administration.

Mrs. Powell's maiden name was May Louise Frets.

Prior to the dinner at the Planters, Powell said Ekfelt had been taking Mrs. Powell to summer gardens and cafes. According to the divorce pleadings, Ekfelt packed her belongings at the Powell home in Delmar boulevard, and took them to a house in Fairmount avenue.

She is now residing in Sidney street. The only allegation Powell makes against him is, "showing attention to her, and to such an extent that her affections were bestowed upon Ekfelt."

TWO MORE CASES  
OF INFANT MALADY

Two additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Health Department today, the patients being eight and fourteen months old. The total number on record in the department is ten, although the number of cases in the District is estimated variously by physicians as between 20 and 30.

Dr. S. Clifford Cox, the physician having charge of the Hinrich case, said that the disease, unusual in its character, would undoubtedly run its course. The physicians at the hospital, therefore, look for no immediate improvement in Hinrich's condition.

Health Officer Woodward said today that no investigation will be made by the Health Department of the case of Pitcher Hinrich unless it is officially reported that he is suffering from infantile paralysis.

His condition, it was said today, is unchanged.

The Health Department, he said, is looking into only those cases which are brought to its attention by the attending physician.

Hinrich's case is interesting because of the infrequency of the disease among adults, but he said, under the circumstances the Health Department does not feel at liberty to send an official of the contagious disease service to visit the patient, unless a report on his illness is made to the department officially.

## BODY FOUND IN CRIPPEN HOME IDENTIFIED AS BELLE ELMORE



MRS. FRED GINETT,  
Friend of Belle Elmore, and Who Has Been Officially Invited to Assist  
Scotland Yard in Prosecuting Dr. Crippen.

## IDENTIFIES JEWELS OF CRIPPEN'S WIFE

Friend of Slain Woman, Who Wove the Meshes, Faces  
Suspected Man and Hears Story of Frightened  
Girl at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Fred Ginnett, who was the most intimate friend of Belle Elmore, came to Quebec from Brooklyn to see if the jewelry brought over by Crippen and Miss Leneve was that owned by Belle Elmore. Mrs. Ginnett, who really started the inquiry that resulted in the belief that Belle Elmore had been murdered, declares she had no trouble in identifying the jewelry she saw, and as she knew Crippen and Miss Leneve in London she had no trouble in identifying them.

Mrs. Ginnett's story is given herewith:

I hardly know how to describe my experiences of the last twenty-four hours. It is a strain to stand at a steamer dock at 1 o'clock in the morning in a crowd of policemen and curiosity seekers and see a disheveled, shambling man dragged forth with manacles on his wrists, rushed down a gangplank into a carriage, an arrested criminal.

charged with murder, and to realize that a few months before you saw this same man, dapper, well dressed, quiet and apparently harmless, in his London office.

It is another shock to see just behind him, carried rather than led, a girl

(Continued on Third Page.)

## VEGETARIAN MEAT INVOLVED IN SUIT Company Stockholders Seek Receiver, Declaring Business Unprofitable.

Peanut steaks, nut chops, and lettuce roasts have not proved a profitable commodity, according to a dozen or so of the stockholders of the Vegetarian Meat Company, of this city, which this morning was cited to appear in court August 9.

On that date the company will be expected to show cause why the request of the complaining stockholders that a receiver be appointed, and the affairs of the company wound up, should not be granted.

Through Attorneys Baker, Shedy and Hogan, several of the stockholders, headed by Ada L. Clark, and representing 900 of the 200,000 shares which make up the capital stock of the company of which Henry C. Cook is president, Frederick Muehlhausen, vice president, and Frederick C. Geiger, secretary and treasurer, declare that the business is not profitable.

They recite the incorporation of the concern under the laws of the District with a capital stock of \$250,000, and declare that without their consent the stock was raised to \$1,000,000. They further declare that the concern is doing little business, is paying dividends from the stock of the company, an dot from its earnings, and that the books are kept from inspection.

It is declared in the suit that the officers filed a statement in which they declared that the full capital of the company had been paid up, while the plaintiffs contend that the entire assets of the company will not amount to more than \$5,000, and that they have no means of finding out its indebtedness.

The court is asked to authorize the appointment of a receiver, enjoin the officers of the company from paying out any of its funds, to cancel the issuance of the additional \$750,000 worth of capital stock, and to order the dissolution of the concern.

SUICIDE PACT REVEALED.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 2.—With the discovery of the body of Amelia Klidvorka, a waitress, on Long Island Sound, near Execution light-house, comes to light a suicide pact which she had formed with Alexandra Myroos, a cook, whose body was found on the beach a week ago. The girl left a note saying that they intended dying together.

The Randolph Hotel Company, incorporated in 1906 to erect a handsome hotel near Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was formally dissolved today.

Justice Barnard in signing the order of dissolution declared that it was in the best interest of the stockholders and not detrimental to public interests that this action be taken.

John F. Wilkins and Daniel Loughlin were appointed receivers to wind-up the affairs of the company. At the time the company was incorporated, with a capital of \$250,000, the Randolph Hotel project, it was thought, would result in one of the most attractive hotels in the city. On May 9 last the stockholders decided to abandon their plan and petitioned for dissolution.

At the present time the company has no debts, and the assets amount to a deposit of \$2,375.50 now in the National Bank of Washington.

(Continued on Third Page.)

## CASE IS CLINCHED AGAINST HUSBAND ASSERT THE POLICE

London Coroner Positive  
Murder of Dentist's Wife  
May Be Established.

GIRL IS INNOCENT,  
STATES INSPECTOR

Dew Declares Miss Leneve Told  
Him Complete Story of Escape  
From London.

## Morbid Women Send Tributes to Accused Man.

The air in Crippen's cell is heavy with the fragrance of roses and lilies.

Women have sent him more flowers than can be crowded into the little room.

He will not have to ask again for reading matter.

Women have sent him books and magazines until his cell looks like a circulating library.

It is the same old story of the accused man and the morbid women.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The body found mutilated and buried in the cellar of 33 Hilldrop Crescent, London, hitherto referred to officially as that of "an unknown woman," has positively been identified as the body of Belle Elmore, wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is now under arrest in Quebec for her murder.

This was made known today by Coroner Danford Thomas, who conducted the first session of the inquest at Islington, and will preside when it is resumed on August 15.

If the coroner is sure of his ground, the case against Crippen has been clinched.

"There is no doubt of the identity, according to the latest information of the police," said Dr. Thomas. He refused, however, to go into details or either deny or affirm the report that the missing head had been found.

Police Forming Case.

With Crippen and his companion, Ethel Leneve, in custody, and their return to England only a matter of formalities, the London authorities have settled down to the task of coordinating the case against the doctor.

Besides the results of the exhaustive chemical analysis made by Prof. Pepper, the prosecutor has been aided by fresh evidence, and when the case against Crippen is finally made known, it is understood the world will be surprised at its completeness.

Since Inspector Dew stepped on the deck of the Montrose Sunday the police here have interviewed many persons connected with the case in one way or another, with a view to arranging for their testimony. Furthermore, today Superintendent Frost, of Scotland Yard, sent out half a dozen crack men on new clues. It was reported here that these men were detailed to verify points in the account given Inspector Dew by Ethel Leneve.

Among the persons seen with a view to obtaining their testimony are several friends of Belle Elmore nearly all of whom are members of the London Music Hall Artists' Guild, of which the murdered woman was treasurer.

Relieved at Confession.

These friends include Miss Maudy, Miss secretary of the guild, and many others who have gathered evidence. They are Mrs. Paul Martinetti, Mrs. George Straton, Mrs. George Smyth, and Mrs. John E. Nash, known on the stage as Lil Hawthorn. Her husband was an important witness at the first hearing of the inquest.

Admission received today from Quebec says that Miss Ginnett is willing to take the stand against Crippen and Mrs. Leneve, who is the daughter of Belle Elmore, is expected in London for the trial.

Walter Neave, father of Ethel Leneve, and Mrs. Lothe Neave, her mother, today received advices from Canada that brought them great joy. The dispatches contained the answer of the daughter to their appeals asking her to tell all and save herself.

"My daughter, according to this," said Neave, "is done as we begged her. It is a good news."

Miss Leneve, who has been on the stand for days, broke down in tears, and in a communication to her husband showed her appreciation of his support.

Miss Leneve Tells All.

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 2.—"Ethel Clare Leneve is innocent of any share in the murder of Belle Elmore."

She has told me her complete story and it is sufficient to clear her of any share in the crime. I am in communication with Scotland Yard now and detectives in England are working to prove her story."

The girl who fled across the ocean dressed as a boy at last has spoken.

(Continued on Third Page.)